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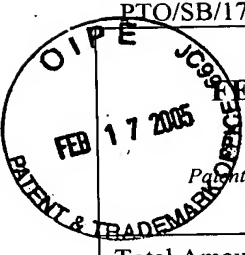
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FEE CALCULATION
1. Basic Filing, Search and Examination Fees

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	\$300	2011	\$150	Utility Filing Fee	\$
1012	\$200	2012	\$100	Design Filing Fee	\$
1013	\$200	2013	\$100	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1014	\$300	2014	\$150	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$200	2005	\$100	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
1111	\$500	2111	\$250	Utility Search Fee	\$
1112	\$100	2112	\$ 50	Design Search Fee	\$
1113	\$300	2113	\$150	Plant Search Fee	\$
1114	\$500	2114	\$250	Reissue Search Fee	\$
1311	\$200	2311	\$100	Utility Examination Fee	\$
1312	\$130	2312	\$ 65	Design Examination Fee	\$
1313	\$160	2313	\$ 80	Plant Examination Fee	\$
1314	\$600	2314	\$300	Reissue Exam. Fee	\$
				Subtotal (1)	\$ <u>—</u>

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	<u>20-20** = 0</u>	x \$ <u>100</u>	= \$ <u>300.00</u>
Indep.	<u>6-3** = 3</u>	x \$ <u>100</u>	= \$ <u>300.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			\$

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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 50	\$ 25	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 200	\$ 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 360	\$ 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 200	\$ 100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 50	\$ 25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
		Subtotal (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. Application Size Fee

Sheets	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	(<u>—</u> - 100)/50 =	x \$	= \$
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
\$ 250	\$ 125	Application Size Fee	
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4. Additional Fees

Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1251	\$ 120	2251	\$ 60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 450	2252	\$ 225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$1,020	2253	\$ 510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,590	2254	\$ 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$2,160	2255	\$1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 500	2401	\$ 250	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 500	2402	\$ 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1452	\$ 500	2452	\$ 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,500	2453	\$ 750	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,400	2501	\$ 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 800	2502	\$ 400	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$1,100	2503	\$ 550	Plant issue fee	\$
1464	\$ 130	1464	\$ 130	Petition to Director Under 1.17(h)	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Processing fee for provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 790	2809	\$ 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 790	2801	\$ 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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